

Fall Leaf Collection Changes

Important Change!

In an effort to reduce labor costs and reduce wear and tear of the Village's street sweeper, the Village has authorized the purchase of a new leaf vacuum system. The new equipment will be delivered in time for fall 2016 efforts. This new system essentially vacuums up leaves, shreds them and stores them in a self-contained trailer unit for eventual dumping and composting. The composted material will then be made available for reuse by the residents of the Village. This system will replace the old method of bagging leaves and placing them curbside for the Public Works crews to pick up. Yard waste materials other than leaves (grass clippings, branches ...) will continue to be picked up as it has been in the past or dropped off at the recycle center.



You should no longer put leaves into bags. Rake leaves into the parkway (not the street) for collection.

The new procedure for leaves will be to rake them into a pile or row in the area between the curb and the sidewalk. Do not rake the leaves into the street where they will plug storm sewers and cause flooding. On published curb side yard waste collection days*, and when it appears that quite a few leaves are collecting in the parkways, the Public Works crew will travel the Village and vacuum up the leaves and dispose of them. Please do not bag the leaves as we can not vacuum up the bags. Please do not mix any other materials with the leaves. No branches, no garden waste ... Place materials other than leaves in separate piles and we will pick them up on yard waste collection days.

The Public Works crew is committed to providing a quality service to the residents in Sturtevant. Please help us improve our efficiency in the leaf collection process by following the above guidelines. If you have any questions regarding the new process, please call Jeff Seitz, Public Works Director at 886-7202.

*2016 published curb side yard waste collection days (weather permitting) -

Monday October 10th and 24th

Monday November 7th and 21st

